

CLAIMS

- 1) Use of fepradinol for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition and more particularly a dermatological composition for topical application, for treating rosacea.
- 2) Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the composition is for treating at least one stage of rosacea.
- 3) Use according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the composition is for treating the first stage of rosacea.
- 4) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the composition is for treating the second stage of rosacea.
- 5) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the composition is for treating the third stage of rosacea.
- 6) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the composition is for treating the fourth stage of rosacea.
- 7) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the composition contains from about 0.0001% to 20% by weight, preferably from 0.001% to 10% by weight and more preferentially from 0.1% to 6% of fepradinol.
- 8) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the said composition also contains another active agent chosen especially from the group of antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antiviral agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, anaesthetics, analgesics, antiallergic agents,

retinoids, free-radical scavengers, anti-priruginous agents, keratolytic agents, anti-seborrhoeic agents, antihistamines, sulfides, immunosuppressant products and antiproliferative agents.

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9) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the said composition also contains metronidazole.

10 10) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the composition contains an additive chosen from the group of sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or
15 organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, skin calmative and protective agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, or a mixture
20 thereof.

USE OF FEPRADINOL FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING ROSACEA

The present invention relates to the use of fepradinol for the preparation of novel pharmaceutical compositions and more particularly dermatological compositions that are useful for treating rosacea.